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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.